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THE TIMES-DISPATCH and Breakfast are served together with unfalling regularity in the Best Homes of Richmond. Is your morning program complete?

What About the Sheep?

COSSACKS, finding themselves embarrassed power. by barbed wire entanglements in front of the enemy's trenches, hit upon a happy expedient. It was in sheep-grazing country. Gathering up great numbers of sheep, the Cossacks drove them right onto the barbed papers, after the fall of Antwerp. It runs: wire in dense huddles. Then, whipping up furiously, they rode over the platform of sheep flesh into the yery trenches, sabering the gunners as they made their dash.

That's clever, from a news point of view. and even from that of tactics, but from another viewpoint, it looks like a mighty mean advantage to take of a lot of noncombatant sheep. And it would have been far more economical to have slaughtered the sheep for the commissary, at that.

Hats and Elevators

THAT venerable problem, whether a man should take off his hat in an elevator

The Times-Dispatch office or store, speaks pleasantly to every employe, inquires after the health of each. shows a personal interest in their welfare, loses nothing in dollars and cents and gains tremendously in loyalty and regard; and in sonal relations, in the home, in every contact of life, courtesy pays, and pays hugely.

In the average business life there is one form of discourtesy that is unpardonable, gruffness, insolence, smartness, abruptness, indifference, and what really amounts to insult, to intercourse. That man or woman who in telephone conversation resorts to rudeness and an appearance of annoyance another season manner if face to face with the person on BY M' I.. One Six hee One POSTAGE PAID. Year, Mos. Mos. Mon. Daily and Sunday. \$6.00 \$3.00 \$1.50 \$5.55 Unity only. 4.00 2.00 1.00 .50 .25 faults a species of fact with the person on the other end of the wire. It is the absence of actual contact, nothing else, that gives rise to telephone discourtesy—and in this respect telephone discourtesy has added to its other faults a species of faults a species. flattering to the discourteous.

German Misconception of Belgium

upon Belgium, the German people, as represented by the German press, appear to be totally unable to comprehend a fact patent to all neutral observers-that the Belgians valued their nationality, their sovereignty over Belgian soil, and are determined to maintain that nationality and sovereignty as long as they are able to. The Germans have destroyed the lives and the property of the Belgians; they have, in the words of the German chancellor, "done Belgium a great wrong," and now they betray their profound misconception of what the Belgians are in arms for by depicting these gallant men as fighting under the compulsion of a stronger

That there is nothing overstated about this is proven by what an Amsterdam cable re- French. ports of what was published in the Berliner Tageblatt, one of the greatest German news-

Behind the Belgian defender stood England, one may say, with whip in hand. When the thought rose in Belgian hearts to avoid useless destruction by capitulation. Britannia pro-nounced her veto. All were obliged to ebey, even the King.

This is surely adding foul insult to bitter injury. Have the Belgians so conducted themselves that any man has the right to say of them that they are whipped into a fight? When the great German war machine called upon tiny Belgium to submit to a violation of her neutrality or dire and dreadful would be the consequences, did the Belgians

SONGS AND SAWS

"Will you walk into my parlor? Sald the spider to the fly.

"Thanks, but I'm not going out,"
Was the courteous reply.
"I'm in mourning now for a wife beloved, Who could not pass you by.

Mr. Bach—Do you accept the Bible literally?
Miss Passe—Yes, indeed, with the exception
of the statement that in heaven there will be
neither marrying nor giving in marriage.

The Pessimist Suys:

I think we are in for a long and hard winter, I dug out my heavy overcoat the other day, and discovered I could not make it do for

An Intelligent Animal.



"Yes, sir," said Farmer Deepfurrors, "this cow is the most intelligent animal that ever came under my observation. I had been shipping her milk to a Limburger cheese factory in

e physician's wife,
"You bet it did," responded the eminent, prac-

titioner. "I presented a preliminary bill, and the old skinfilint jumped out of bed for the first time in six months and chased me from the room."

Changing His Base.

Grubbs—What are you doing to put the high cost of living on a lower basis?

Stubbs—Moving down from the tenth floor of the apartment-house to the third.

Stubbs—Belgium practically ceases to exi

Neglected Opportunities.

He—I have just thought of a new job for Teddy Roosevelt. She—What is that? lic-Forming branches of the Ananias Club mong the censors for ' British, German, the censors for British, German Austrian and Russian War Depart

The Question.
will the bakers raise the price They place upon our daily bread?
Or will they cut a husky slice
From off the loaf on which we're fed?

These are the anxious thoughts that stalk These are the anxious thoughts talk.
The TATTLER.

do aught than precisely what every brave is, "Buy a Barrel of Apples." If we had as many apples as the editor of the Star, we

from his command of the Confederate forces in Florida and ordered to report to Lieutenant-General Hardee for duty. He is succeeded by General William Miller, who has recently been promoted to the rank of brigadier-general.

Dan Rice, the famous showman, well known in the South, has been nominated for the State Senate by the copperheads of Eric and Crawford Counties, in Pennsylvania. He will hardly yet elected get elected.

Judge John R. Donnell, a prominent citizen of North Carolina, and an exile from Newbern, died in Raleigh on the 16th.

Gold keeps advancing in New York. The latest information is that it is now selling at 224. However, it varies from day to day, and the next report may put it much, lower, or possibly considerably higher.

Current Editorial Comment

Professor Munsterberg has done the dignified and clever thing in proffering his resigna-tion to the Harvard authorities. Trying to Serve Two Masters Major Wiener's Intrusion into

lutely stupid as to cause suspicion of its good Limburger cheese factory in the Middle West, but her sympathies are with the allies, and since the declaration of war the factory has not been able to transtion of war the factory has not been able to transtorm the milk into anything but Camembert."

A Too Successful Shock.

"Did the shock you told me you were going to give Mr. Closefist prove successful?" asked the physician's wife.

"You bet it did," responded the eminent practice. the man, the institution and the instructor, and that the offenses of the one are very apt to be visited upon the other. Never has there been a more patent case of the impossibility of a man serving two masters. What is meat for one is the other's poison. It is clearly up to Professor What is meat Munsterberg to choose between the university

> Belgium, for the time being Belgium practically ceases to exist. The government, driven from Brussels to Antwerp and from Antwerp to Ostend, has at last gone

into exile, leaving the nation to the mercy of the invaders. The government established at Havre cannot govern. Belgium is a land without a government, except such military authority as is established by the Germans and the municipal administrations of the few towns and villages which have not yet come under German control. The utility of the establishment at Havre lies in its keeping alive the theory of national sovereignty, so that at establishment at Havre hes in its keeping alive the theory of national sovereignty, so that at the close of the war Belgium may begin the immense work of rehabilitation on a firm basis. In the event of German defeat, the men who are now at Havre will become the leaders of Through worried heads as the bakers talk. THE TATTLER.

The disinterestedness of the Winchester Star in its apple boom movement is thus questioned by Editor George Greene in his Clifton Forge Review: "The slogan of the Winchester Star is, "Buy a Barrel of Apples." If we had as many apples as the editor of the Star, we the most honored and beloved nation of the world. In the event of German triumph they

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WHILE THE FUSE BURNS



ENGLISH WOMAN IN ENEMY'S CAMP

British woman of Nottingham had a highly exciting and interesting time in Germany when war was declared, LONDON, October 14,- A well-known afraid that it would not be done in